

Claim 1 (amended). A film plaster for covering wounds and preventing or treating blisters, comprising at least one elastic polyurethane film, optionally coated on one surface with a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition, the elastic polyurethane film being provided with fluorocarbon-, silicone- or hydrocarbon-based water repellents.

Claim 2 (amended). The film plaster as claimed in claim 1, covered over its entire width, up until the time of use, with an antiadhesive carrier material.

Claim 3 (amended). The film plaster of claim 1, comprising an absorbent wound contact material or another functional material having beneficial effects on the healing of wounds or blisters.

Claim 4 (amended). A process for producing the film plaster of claim 1, which comprises applying at least one polyurethane dispersion comprising a water repellent in a fraction of up to 5% by weight to an embossed, water-resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or film, to form a composite, drying the composite, to form an optionally multi-ply, polyurethane film, coating the resulting, optionally multi-ply, polyurethane film with a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition, optionally providing the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition with a wound pad and an adhesive repellent backing material, and removing the water-resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or film.

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drying the composite, to form an optionally multi-ply polyurethane film,
spraying the resulting polyurethane film on one side with an aqueous solution comprising
a water repellent, in a fraction of up to 40% by weight,
coating the polyurethane film on the side opposite the sprayed side with a pressure-
sensitive adhesive composition,
optionally providing the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition with a wound pad and
an adhesive repellent backing material, and
removing the water-resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or film.

Claim 6 (amended). A film plaster for covering wounds and preventing or
treating blisters, comprising a two-layer elastic film, the first layer being an elastic
polyurethane film, said polyurethane film being treated with fluorocarbon-, silicone- or
hydrocarbon-based water repellents, the first layer being applied partially and the
surface of the lower layer being coated, if desired, with a pressure-sensitive adhesive
composition.

Claim 7 (amended). The film plaster as claimed in claim 6, wherein the upper
layer is comprised of individual, separate segments.

Claim 8 (amended). The film plaster as claimed in claim 7, wherein between
the first layer and second layer there is at least one further layer.

Claim 9 (amended). A process for producing the film plaster of claim 6, which
by weight to an embossed, water-resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or

film so as to form a structured layer having individual, separate segments,
drying the composite,
applying a second and, optionally, a third polyurethane dispersion to the first,
drying the composite, to form a polyurethane film
coating the resulting polyurethane film with a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition,
optionally providing the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition with a wound pad and
an adhesive repellent backing material, and
removing the water-resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or film.

Please add the following:

--Claim 10. The film plaster of claim 2, wherein said antiadhesive carrier material is siliconized paper.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to eliminate multiple dependency, and to conform the claims to conventional format.

For the record, Applicants emphasize that although the claims were amended, and, therefore, might be argued to have been amended for a reason substantially related to patentability, a fair reading of the amended claims will reveal that the departures from the prior art are substantial. The amended claims are entitled to the full range of equivalents.